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# H. R. 2320

To allow States to use a portion of their welfare block grants for general education spending.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. GARY MILLER of California (for himself and Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

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## A BILL

To allow States to use a portion of their welfare block grants for general education spending.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. RESTORATION OF STATE AUTHORITY TO USE 10**  
4 **PERCENT OF WELFARE BLOCK GRANT FUNDS**  
5 **FOR TITLE XX PROGRAMS; AUTHORITY TO**  
6 **USE PORTION OF SUCH FUNDS FOR GENERAL**  
7 **EDUCATION SPENDING.**

8 Section 404(d) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.  
9 604(d)) is amended—

10 (1) in paragraph (1)—

1 (A) by striking “provisions of law” and in-  
2 serting “laws”; and

3 (B) by adding at the end the following:

4 “(C) State laws relating to education.”;

5 (2) by striking paragraph (2) and inserting the  
6 following:

7 “(2) LIMITATIONS ON AMOUNTS TRANSFER-  
8 ABLE TO CERTAIN STATE PROGRAMS.—For fiscal  
9 year 2001 and each succeeding fiscal year:

10 “(A) TITLE XX PROGRAMS.—From the  
11 amount of any grant made to a State under  
12 section 403(a) for the fiscal year, the State may  
13 use for State programs pursuant to title XX  
14 not more than the amount by which—

15 “(i) 10 percent of the amount of the  
16 grant; exceeds

17 “(ii) the amount (if any) used by the  
18 State under subparagraph (B) for the fis-  
19 cal year.

20 “(B) STATE EDUCATION PROGRAMS.—  
21 From the amount of any grant made to a State  
22 under section 403(a) (except section 403(a)(5))  
23 for the fiscal year, the State may use for State  
24 programs pursuant to State education laws not

1 more than 5.75 percent of the amount of the  
2 grant.”; and

3 (3) in paragraph (3)(A)—

4 (A) by striking “provision of law specified”  
5 and inserting “law referred to”; and

6 (B) by striking “provision of law to” and  
7 inserting “law to”.

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